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LETTER DATED 29 APRIL 1991 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF IRAQ TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to inform you of continuing violations of Iraqi airspace by American and American-Saudi aircraft, as follows:

1. American-Saudi air activity on 27/28 April 1991 amounted to 96 sorties, flown by 47 formations in addition to two lone sorties.

2. The aircraft flew at speeds of 600 to 720 kilometres per hour, at altitudes ranging from 3,000 to 11,000 metres.

3. The aircraft were identified as F-14s and F-15s and flew mostly over the areas of Baghdad, Kut, Suwayrah, Hashimiyah, Najaf, Ramadi, Tikrit, Khanaqin, Samarra, Darbandikhan, Qiyarah and Mosul, for purposes of observation and provocation.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Abdul Amir A. AL-ANBARI
Ambassador
Permanent Representative